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Quota of Watuborough

VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF



TOWN OF

Maine

Watuborough

I, John Baptist born in St Vincens
in the State of Massachusetts aged Twenty two years
and by occupation a laborer Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have
volunteered this fourteenth day of October 1864,
to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for the
period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do
also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, estab-
lished by law for volunteers. And I, John Baptist do
solemnly swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States of**
America, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their
enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the
President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me,
according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at

this fourteenth day of October 1864,

BEFORE

Portland } John X Baptist
Charles H Doughty } an

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above-named Volunteer, agreeably
to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and
mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

Chas W Thorne
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, John Baptist
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment
and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an
able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting service. This
soldier has blue eyes, blue hair, fair complexion, is 5
feet 3 inches high.

14 Regiment of R & H Doughty Volunteers,
Charles H Doughty RECRUITING OFFICER.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company 14
Regiment of R & H Doughty Volunteers, on the 14 day of Oct, 1864, at Portland

Charles H Doughty
Capt & Co
14
14

NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for both enlistments and re-enlistments—enlistments of veterans, &c., in the volunteer service. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c. The Regiment and Company in which the soldier last served should be given on the back.

NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll must, in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldier into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, John Baptist desiring to VOLUNTEER as a Soldier in the **Army of the United States**, for the term of **THREE YEARS**, Do Declare, That I am twenty two years and _____ months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by sentence of a court martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Portland Me
the 14 day of October 1864

Witness:

John Carruthers John X Baptist

Discharged

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Reg't of

enlistment; last served in Company ()

Volunteered at Portland Me
By John Baptist
14th Regt
1864
1st Me

No 745

Musters

CONSENT IN CASE OF MINOR.

I, _____ Do CERTIFY, That I am _____; that the _____ of _____ is _____ years of age; and I do hereby freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES for the period of THREE YEARS.

GIVEN at _____
the _____ day of _____

WITNESS: